



U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach — “We Are the Army’s Home!”



On the Scene

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Stephens relinquishes responsibility for garrison

By Bob McElroy

U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach Command Sgt. Maj. Lester Stephens relinquished responsibility for the garrison during an Aug. 2 ceremony at the Von Steuben Community Center, Bismarck Kaserne.

Stephens will soon retire after a 30-year career that began when he defied his parents’ wishes and enlisted in the Army rather than attend college. During his remarks he said he has never regretted his decision.

“It was the best decision I ever made and if I had to do it all over I wouldn’t change a thing,” Stephens said.

“Although my parents instilled in me good values and beliefs and wanted me to go to college first I have learned everything about life from being in the Army.”

Stephens’ earliest influences were the noncommissioned officers who taught him how to be a good Soldier.

“Master Sgt. Barbara Scott, Sgt. Vikki Taylor, Staff Sgt. Robin Jarvis. If you picked up on it they are all female leaders who were as hard as nails but fair,” Stephens said. “And, more importantly, they taught me about being a Soldier.”

Stephens said he quickly discovered that Soldiers do not care where their leaders come from, which college they attended or who their fathers are.

“The only thing that Soldiers care about is: ‘Who is this leader? Are you competent? And do you care?’”

Stephens said that the things he accomplished came because he worked hard, was willing to sacrifice his personal time and sought the tough jobs.



Command Sgt. Maj. Lester Stephens, left, command sergeant major, USAG Ansbach passes the guidon to Col. Kelly J. Lawler, commander, USAG Ansbach during a Relief of Responsibility ceremony on Aug. 2. U.S. Army photo by Ron Toland

He served in every key leadership position an enlisted Soldier can hold—squad leader, platoon sergeant, first sergeant, a support sergeant major, battalion command sergeant major and finally, Ansbach Garrison Command Sergeant Major overseeing three separate communities.

His assignments have taken (Continued on Page 3)

Esso Fuel Ration Card System outage on Aug. 10

The Army & Air Force Exchange Service has a scheduled system outage, which will impact fuel purchases and the ESSO Fuel Ration Card System for Germany, 0400-1400 hours, Wednesday, August 10 (times are Central European Standard Time).

During these hours, customers in Germany will **not** be able to use their ESSO prepaid option, obtain/replace fuel ration cards and/or make any transactions on their accounts. However, customers may obtain fuel at Exchange fuel facilities and pay using their credit cards (i.e., VISA and Master Card) or appropriate debit cards at Exchange prices.

Additionally, ESSO cards will **not** function during these hours at the ESSO facilities. Hence, customers are discouraged from using these facilities, because they will be charged at local market prices.

Customers should plan accordingly, fuel up, and perform any ESSO card activities prior to the outage, or wait until such time outage ends. The outage is necessary to perform critical system maintenance and software upgrades. The Exchange apologizes for any inconvenience caused by this system outage

ACAP services implementing an enhanced program

By Lt. Gen. Rick Lynch
Commander, IMCOM

SAN ANTONIO -- The decision to transition out of uniform is as important as the initial decision to put it on. Soldiers deserve as much support at this critical point in their service as they do with earlier parts of their career. That is why the Army provides the Army Career and Alumni Program and is working to make ACAP even more effective.

ACAP delivers transition and job assistance services to Soldiers to support them in making informed career decisions. These services include pre-separation counseling, Veteran Affairs benefits briefings, and Department of Labor Transition Assistance Program workshops, which cover career planning, job searches, resume writing and interviewing. ACAP services are available to separating and retiring Active Component Soldiers, demobilizing Reserve and National Guard Soldiers, Family members, retirees, and Civilians affected by BRAC, reduction in force or Global Realignment.

In April 2010, the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army directed a thorough review of ACAP, which included visits to ACAP centers and thousands of interviews with Soldiers and Civilians. The study found that while Soldiers are allowed to use ACAP services up to two years prior to retirement or one year prior to separation, they do not always have leadership support in doing more than the minimum required

by law, which is attending the pre-separation briefing no later than 90 days prior to separation.

Based on the study results and the Vice Chief of Staff's guidance, over the next few months ACAP is implementing an enhanced 12-month transition program model focused on helping Soldiers develop an Individual Transition Plan. Under this model, Soldiers will have the opportunity to spend up to 60-70 hours using ACAP resources, including the pre-separation briefing, the two-and-a-half day Transition Assistance Program workshop, the four-hour VA briefing, and individual counseling sessions.

The 12-month timeframe is designed to minimize conflict with unit mission requirements. About four out of 10 eligible Soldiers who start ACAP decide to reenlist or join the National Guard or Reserves, while others need to get a solid start preparing for the next phase of their careers. New policy and guidance on the transition program will be issued in the first quarter of FY12.

The key to making ACAP as effective as possible is leader commitment. Soldiers will take off the uniform at some point, whether through separation or retirement, and it is up to leaders to take care of them until the very last day.

Taking care of Sol-

diers includes supporting their active participation in ACAP, and if a Soldier decides to separate, making sure no stigma is attached to their decision.

It is smart business to support Soldiers' use of ACAP. In FY10 the Army spent more than \$500 million in unemployment compensation for veterans, a number expected to rise even higher in FY11. The Army is looking to reduce that amount by better preparing Soldiers to enter the civilian workforce.

Transition is stressful under the best of circumstances, and right now Soldiers are facing a tough job market. We have to equip our Soldiers to take the skills and values they learned in the Army and translate them into success in the next phase of their career. When Soldiers take off the uniform, we want them to know they made the right choice for themselves, their careers, and their families. It's the least we can do for their service and sacrifices.



"Pre-retirement Seminars (FERS/CSRS)"

These seminars are targeted at those employees who are 3 to 5 years from retirement eligibility. The seminars will provide employees with an increased understanding of their retirement system, FEHB, FEGLI, TSP and Social Security.

Thanks to USAREUR HQ, CHRA-E HRDD is pleased to be able to offer you this great opportunity.

These seminars are 1 day in length, and class size is limited to 30. Employees should select the seminar associated with the retirement system they are under.

First priority for seats is to USAREUR employees, with any additional applicants taken on a space available basis.

Location in the IMCOM Training Center, Schweitzingen.

FERS- one session on 10 August and one session on 11 August
CSRS- one session on 12 August

Enrollment is through [CHRTAS](#)

Course information: PBACSO Pre-retirement Seminar for Employees (CSRS)
PBAFEO Pre-retirement Seminar for Employees (FERS)

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Chaplain Corps celebrates with picnic

Story and photos
By Gini Sinclair

The U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach chapels held the Second Annual Old-Fashioned Church Picnic on July 30 to celebrate the 236th anniversary of the Chaplain Corps. The picnic, attended by congregation members in Katterbach and Storck Chapels, drew over 70 people to the field at Bis-marck Kaserne.

According to Lt. Col. (Chap.) Larry Pundt, USAG Ansbach garrison chaplain, the picnic is the best way to celebrate the anniversary of the Chaplain Corps.

"Instead of having something just for the chaplains and chaplain's assistants," Pundt said, "what better way to celebrate than with the entire community?"

The chapel provided meat and drink while congregation



Ashleigh Henson, 10, left, and Grace Henson, 7, were the first to try out the bouncy castle at the Old-fashioned Church Picnic at Bis-marck Kaserne. Ashleigh and Grace are the daughters of Spc. Roger Henson, 527th MP Company and Rosalba Henson.

families brought a side dish to share with all. A bouncy castle provided fun for the young ones while others tossed a football around. One dog who was in attendance kept some of the young ones busy throwing a tennis ball for her to chase. Christian music echoed around the field due to the low clouds. The temperature was a bit cold for some--Rosalba Henson said she was cold despite coming prepared with a heavy jacket.

Side dishes ranged through the typical picnic fare of potato salad, beans,

pasta salad and desserts.

The festivities started with a prayer and a moment to recognize the Chaplain Corps' anniversary. The corps has about 2,900 chaplains representing (Continued on Page 4)

Relief of Responsibility...

(Continued from Page 1) him to posts in the United States, Germany and Korea. He served in combat in 1983 during Operation Urgent Fury in Grenada; in 1990-91 he served during Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He later deployed to Kosovo as part of Task Force Falcon and later completed two combat tours in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

USAG Ansbach commander Col. Kelly J. Lawler praised Stephens for his wisdom, leadership and friendship.

"He is the only true battle buddy I have had in my short career," Lawler said. "He has been a trusted advisor known for his wisdom and thoughtfulness, a sterling role model and a good friend to everyone who calls the Franconia Military Community home."

Lawler asked the audience to stand and applaud Stephens for his service.

Command Sgt Maj. Stephens has attended thousands of ceremonies during his careers and supported the guy in the limelight...today is his day, thank you for paying tribute to Command Sergeant Major Stephens, Lawler said.

Command Sgt. Maj. Stephens has served America well and faithfully, Lawler said.

"Good luck and Godspeed. I know you will continue to lead and mentor Soldiers and Civilians in your next career.

You make this world a better place."

Stephens concluded with praise, thanks and awe for the Soldiers who served and continue to serve.

"We ask much of our Soldiers and they make many sacrifices each and every day. Our Soldiers do not want to die but they are willing to and I have been in awe of that remarkable fact for every one of my 30 years in the military," Stephens said. "They are willing to give up everything they care about in life—the opportunity to live a full life...to be a parent and raise a family, the opportunity to have friends, the opportunity to love and be loved."

Stephens said Soldiers are willing to give it up for each other and a simple sense of duty.

"You cannot buy this type of devotion and we can never, ever take it for granted and never will."

Stephens said that saying good bye to the Army was difficult but he knows it's in good hands because the values and ideals he holds are manifested in today's Soldiers and leaders.

"It has been a profound honor and a humbling experience to be a Soldier and to serve with Soldiers and civilians, to live a life among heroes and to help protect the American people and our way of life. I loved it and will treasure it forever."

Picnic...

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130 different faith groups. The first Hindu chaplain recently joined the military and there are now two Buddhist chaplains.

The Chaplain Corps' birthday is July 29, and a new Chief of Chaplains, Maj. Gen. Donald P. Rutherford took over the week before. Today, chaplains minister to Soldiers in combat zones from Iraq to Afghanistan and beyond.

"Every unit authorized a chaplain will go downrange with a chaplain," Lt. Col. (Chap.) Carleton Birch, strategic communications director for the chief of chaplains, said, adding that's been the policy of the Chaplain Corps since 9/11.

"The stress of 10 years of combat ensures that chaplains will have a lot of work in years to come," Birch said.

The war on terror has also seen a surge on the home front of chaplains ministering to married couples to help them cope with the effects of multiple deployments. The "Strong Bonds" program has pre-deployment relationship training and post-deployment weekend sessions for couples. It now also has programs for singles and offers some weekend training sessions for entire families.

This year Birch said commanders will conduct more than 5,000 events as part of the Strong Bonds program.

"Through initiatives such as Strong Bonds, the Chaplain Corps has directly and positively impacted the resilience of our Families," John McHugh, Secretary of the Army, said. "Throughout their history, chaplains have served alongside combat Soldiers, enduring hardships and bearing burdens, but remaining Army Strong for those they serve."

Chaplains assigned to the USAG Ansbach are the shep-



Anderson Gael, 17, participates in a game of tossing the football during the Old-fashioned Church Picnic at Bismarck Kaserne. Gael is the nephew of church member Chief Warrant Officer 3 Christopher Lifto, B Company, 5-158th Aviation Regiment .

herd to the flock, Pundt says.

"Our mission statement says," Pundt points out, "We are the most outstanding pastoral ministry in the world ministering to the most outstanding people in the world."



Albert Rouse, MEDDAC, takes charge of cooking all the burgers and hot dogs for the 70 people who showed up at the Old-fashioned Church Picnic on Bismarck Kaserne. The USAG Ansbach Religious Services bought the meat, buns, condiments and drinks for the group, and asked members of the congregation to bring a side dish to share with everyone.



Beth Nelson's pasta salad

Pasta
Provolone cheese – chunks
Pepperoni
Tomatoes
Onions
Green peppers
Green olives
Black olives
Sprinkle Italian dressing over salad

Housing policy changes for sergeants, staff sergeants

U.S. Army Europe sergeants and staff sergeants are now permitted to live off post thanks to a recent change to the USAREUR housing policy.

USAREUR commander Lt. Gen. Mark Hertling changed the policy in June. The previous rules stated that all junior non-commissioned officers had to live in government-controlled quarters if possible.

The new policy states that only enlisted Soldiers, in the rank of specialist and below, must live in government controlled housing.

According to Glenda Brown, housing chief, U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach, the change won't affect the Soldiers in USAG Ansbach until next year.

"The USAREUR Regulation requires all Soldiers to be in government-controlled housing if possible," Brown said. "We have just opened Urlas Housing for Soldiers in grades E1-E6. Projections are now that, we will have plenty of government controlled housing until December this year. Then we will have to relook the situation.

"Once housing gets tight," Brown continued, "we will issue CNAs [certificates of non-availability] to Soldiers who are E-5 and E-6."



Government quarters at Storck Barracks are stairwell living. The post is about 45 minutes from Ansbach and is a self contained post with all amenities.

U.S. Army photo by Ron Toland

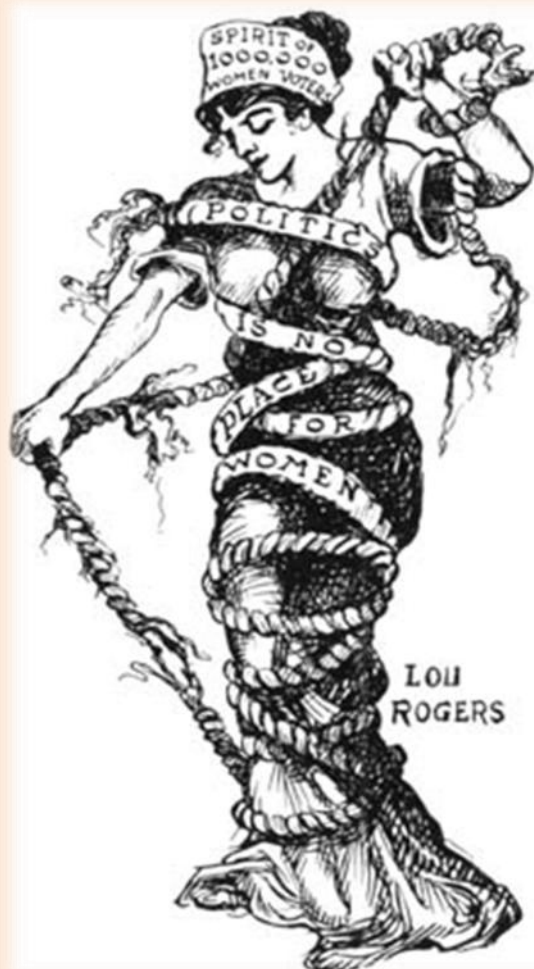
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Aug. 26, 2011, 1:30 p.m.

Von Steuben Ball Room



12th Combat Aviation Brigade restores World War II aircraft

By Ron Toland

The 12th Combat Aviation Brigade houses a special aircraft in one of its hangars in Katterbach.

With all the aircraft in the unit, what could be special about this one?

It is over 60-years old.

For more than two years, the unit housed and restored a Piper Super Cub, a modernized version of the Piper L-4 that flew in the years following World War II.

Capt. Melanie Mansbach, company executive officer for B Company, 412th Aviation Support Battalion, explains how the unit acquired it.

"A team of personnel from the unit picked up the aircraft in April of 2009 from Germersheim, where there is a storage depot with decommissioned equipment," she said.

Mansbach said the team was instructed to pick up the craft in order to restore it as a display piece before deploying in November 2009, but it ended up going with them to Iraq.

"The aircraft was already disassembled before we deployed," she said. "It was pretty much disassembled when we got it."



When the 12th CAB restoration of their vintage airplane is complete it will resemble this Piper L-4 "Grasshopper."

U.S. Air Force photo courtesy of the National Museum of the United States Air Force website.

ment, but other maintenance-mission requirements had priority and prevented completion.

They didn't resume the project until February this year.

"The approximate 15-Soldier team of Chinook mechanics, machinists, welders, airframe specialists, engine repairers and others are working on it mostly out of interest, but we are managing this restoration in the same way that we manage our other maintenance," said Mansbach.

Mansbach said the military classified the plane as a liaison aircraft responsible for artillery observation, transport-

That made shipping easy.

"We packed all the pieces in a 20-foot container and sent it down-range with the rest of our equipment," Mansbach said.

She said that they were hoping to continue working on the aircraft during the deploy-



The 12th Combat Aviation Brigade Soldiers are working on restoring a Piper Super Cub, a modernized version of the Piper L-4 that flew in the years following World War II in Katterbach.

Photo courtesy of 12th CAB

ing commanders and messengers, battlefield reconnaissance, air ambulance and light cargo delivery.

"This aircraft performed an essential duty during the war and quickly became a favorite in the years following, undergoing several modifications and upgrades over time," said Mansbach.

Since accruing the craft, it has been located and relocated a few times.

"It has been in Hangar 3, then deployed to Iraq, returned to Hangar 3 and is now located in the Non-Destructive Inspection Hangar, a smaller hangar that can be used for X-raying parts.

"We very rarely have to do those types of inspections, so we use the hangar as extra maintenance space; which is what the hangars are designed for, aircraft storage and maintenance," said Mansbach.

"We hope that by restoring this aircraft, our mechanics will learn a little about World War II era aircraft as well as learning some of the practices that their counterparts were using 60 and 70 years ago to manufacture and maintain aircraft," she said.

Mansbach does not expect it to get any air-time.

"It will strictly be a display aircraft," she said. "At the completion of this project, we will be able to show the members of our community the important role that the Piper Super Cub played in American history and especially to military operations in the European Theater," she said, adding, "We would like to get the engine running."

Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 5-158th claims Ansbach softball crown in championship game on July 30

The Soldiers from Headquarters Headquarters Company 5-158th General Support Aviation Battalion, defeated 2-159th Attack Reconnaissance Battalion, 13-5 in the Ansbach Unit Level Softball Championship game on July 30 at Katterbach Kaserne.

Despite the chilly, rainy conditions both teams played well and with heart. The two teams will represent USAG Ansbach in the Army Europe Unit Level Championships in Hohenfels Aug. 5-7.

U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach Command Sgt. Major Lester Stephens presented trophies to both teams following the game.

This year's unit level softball season drew the largest number of teams since 2007, according to USAG Ansbach Sports and Fitness Coordinator Patrick Kabuye.

Having 18 teams enter the league symbolizes a great interest in the sport itself, while enhancing the USAG mission and esprit de corps, Kabuye noted.

The games started in May at Katterbach and Illesheim. Katterbach games were played every Tuesday and Thursday while Illesheim games were played every Wednesday. Illesheim fielded six teams—which included two from the Health Clinic.

Shipton Barracks fielded two teams and Katterbach fielded ten.

We have had a total of nine umpires and score keepers for officiate the games.

USAG Ansbach also has a Community team. The team has played in six tournaments in Europe and has finished as runners up twice.



Capt. Azizi Wesmiller played for the winning team of the Ansbach Unit Level Softball Championship--5-158th General Support Aviation Battalion.

U.S. Army photo by Bob McElroy



Members of the champion softball team 5-158th General Support Aviation Battalion stand with the trophy they received on July 30 after winning the Ansbach Unit Level Softball Championship.

Team members are; Bradley Newcomb, Marde Stephens, Rafael Torres, Kent Winkler, James Burnham, Tylar Austin, Lavern Webb, Aaron Franklin, Erik Brehun, Eric Hanes, Dan Ruiz, Azizi Wesmiller, David Pease and Galvin Rine. Command Sgt. Maj. Lester Stephens, command sergeant major USAG Ansbach, is at the front left.

Photo by Richard Martin



Staff Sgt. Lawrence Dailey of 2-159th Attack Reconnaissance Battalion shows a singular focus during this at bat in the Ansbach Unit Level Softball Championship game on July 30. U.S. Army photo by Bob McElroy

Team members of the 2-159th Attack Reconnaissance Battalion, hold the trophy they won at the Unit Level Softball Championship game on Katterbach Kaserne on July 30. The team lost 13-5 to a team from 5-158th General Support Aviation Battalion. But, will go on to represent USAG Ansbach in the Europe Level Softball Championship in Hohenfels on Aug. 5-7.

Team members are: Paul Smith, Raul Toro, Nolan Dalton, Kenneth Lane, Lawrence Dailey, Eddie Rodriguez, Giovanni Rosado, Trent Woerner, Robert Bassham, Juan Auyon, Hector Rodriguez, Ryan Skinner, Kirk Darden, Jessica Ramus and Phillip Wyatt. The coach is Jason Grayson, also in the photograph is Command Sgt. Maj. Lester Stephens, command sergeant major for the USAG Ansbach.

Photo by Richard Martin





KATTERBACH / STORCK EDUCATION CENTER

FALL SESSION I 2011 COURSE SCHEDULE

KATTERBACH EDUCATION CENTER

**CENTRAL
TEXAS
COLLEGE**

CLASS DATES: Aug. 6 – Oct. 6

CLASS #	CREDIT	DAYS	HOURS
LGLA 1303—Legal Research Course Dates: Aug. 16-Oct. 6	(3) (GAE# 146087)	T/TH	5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
HAMG 2388—Internship- Hospitality Administration Course Dates: Aug. 15-Oct. 5	(3) (GAE# 146086)	M/W	4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
AUMT 1419—Automotive Engine Repair Course Dates: Aug. 16-Oct. 6	(4) (GAE# 146081)	T/W/TH	5:30p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
HAMG 1324—Hospitality Human Resource Management Course Dates: Aug. 16-Oct. 6	(3) (GAE# 146085)	T/TH	4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
CJSA 1172—Topics for Parents Course Dates: Aug. 6 and Aug. 7	(1) (GAE# 146083)	SAT/SUN	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
CJSA 1171—Police Brutality and the Excessive Use of Force Course Dates: Aug. 13 and Aug. 14	(1) (GAE# 146082)	SAT/SUN	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
CJSA 1317—Juvenile Justice System Course Dates: Aug. 27- Sept. 25	(3) (GAE# 146084)	SAT/SUN	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

BMGT 110- Introduction to Business and Management (HYBRID) (3) T 6:30 p.m. to 09:30 p.m.
 Course Dates: Aug. 23- Oct. 16 (GAE# 154675)

WRTG 291- Expository and Research Writing (HYBRID) (3) TH 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
 Course Dates: Aug. 25- Oct. 16 (GAE# 154680)

IFSM 300- Information Systems in Organizations (HYBRID) (3) SAT/SUN 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 Course Dates: Aug. 27- Oct. 16 (GAE# 154677)

LIBS 150- Information Literacy and Research Methods (1) SAT 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 Course Dates: Sept. 24 (GAE# 141031)

BIOL 398A- Human Evolution and Ecology (1) SAT/SUN 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 Course Dates: Sept. 17 and 18 (GAE# 154674)

EDCP 105- Grammar Review (1) SAT/SUN 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 Course Dates: Sept. 10 and 11 (GAE# 154676)

HIST 319Z- Nazism and the Third Reich (1) SAT/SUN 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 Course Dates: Oct. 1 and 2 (GAE# TBA)

STORCK BARRACKS- ILLESHEIM



CLASS DATES: Aug. 22 to Oct. 16

CLASS #	CREDIT	DAYS	HOURS
ENGL 388W – Bible as Literature (HYBRID) (3) M/T 12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. (GAE# 141037)			
HIST 157 –History of the U.S. Since 1865 (HYBRID) (3) M/W 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (GAE# 141038)			
IFSM 201 – Concepts and Applications of Information Technology (3) TH 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (HYBRID) (GAE# 141039)			
BIOL 101 – Concepts of Biology (3) M/W 12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. (GAE# 141035)			
BIOL 102– Laboratory in Biology (1) SAT 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Course Dates: Aug. 27 th , Sept. 10 th & 24 th , Oct. 15 th (GAE# 141036)			
BEHS 210– Introduction to Social Science (3) TBA TBA (GAE# 141034)			



CLASS DATES: Aug. 7- Nov. 22

ASCI 185- Basic Ground School
Sat., Sun., 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Course Dates: Aug. 7 to Oct. 8

(3) REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 30

(GAE# 110059)

MATH 211- Statistics with Aviation Application
Sat., Sun., 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Course Dates: Aug. 21 to Oct. 22

(3) REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Aug. 14

(GAE# 110060)

AMNT 270- Airframe Systems Theory and Applications
Mon., Wed., 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Course Dates: Aug. 21 to Oct. 22

(3) REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Aug. 14

(GAE# 110058)

AMNT 260- Aircraft Electrical Systems Theory
Fri., 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Sat., Sun., 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Course Dates: Sept. 21 to Nov. 22

(3) REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Sept. 14

(GAE# TBA)

The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA

HR 5023-220-12- Research in Human Relations
Course Dates: Sept. 27- Oct. 2

(3) REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Aug. 16

HR 5143-220-12- Human Resources for the Human Relations Professional
Course Dates: Nov. 15- Nov 20

(3) REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Oct. 17



UMUC

TERM DATES: Aug. 22- Oct. 16
REGISTRATION: Now-Aug. 21

GVPT 170 - American Government
Course Dates: Aug. 22- Oct. 16

(3)

(GAE# 141028)

M-TH

11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

MATH 103- College Mathematics
Course Dates: Aug. 22- Oct. 16

(3)

(GAE# 154678)

M/W

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

SPCH 101 - Introduction to Public Speaking (HYBRID)
Course Dates: Aug. 22- Oct. 16

(3)

(GAE#1574679)

M/T

5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

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Set up your first appointment; the ACAP Pre-separation Briefing, and then take advantage of the following:

Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Workshop

July 12-14, August 16-18, September 13-15

An overview of the civilian job search process including: self-assessment, planning, resumes, job search strategies, networking, interviewing and negotiating job offers. Days 1-2 from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., day 3 from 8:30 a.m.-noon.

Advanced Resume Lab

July 18, August 23, September 19

Additional training in resume writing. 9-11:30 a.m. in the ACAP Office.

Federal Application Seminar

July 19, August 24, September 20

Overview of the federal job search and Resumix format. 9-11:30 a.m. in the ACAP Office.

VA Briefing and DTAP Briefing

July 15, September 12, A class conducted by VA Military Services Coordinators (MSCs). These briefings provide information on VA benefits to include but not limited to disability compensation, home loan program, insurance, vocational rehabilitation, and burial benefits. DTAP is an integral part of the transition program and concentrates on those service members being separated due to a disability incurred while on active duty.

ACAP is MANDATORY for ALL transitioning service members ACAP Ansbach office, Building 5818, Room 211, Katterbach KAaserne, DSN: 314-467-3312 – CIV: 09802-83-3312, FAX: DSN: 314-467-3314 – CIV: 09802-83-3314, EMAIL:

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Course Information:

Course Dates: Aug. 15 – Sept. 15, 2011
Course Time: 0830-1230, Mon-Fri
Testing: Administered during class
AFCT: Sept. 16, 2011

All classes are conducted at the Katterbach Education Center, Bld., #5817, Second Floor. There are no classes on training holidays.

****Please note:** Soldiers with a GT score of a 100 and below have top priority. A signed Commander's Memo is required. Deadline to submit completed form is **Thurs., August 11, 2011** by 1500.

Call the Katterbach Education Center, CIV: 09802-832817 or DSN: 467-2817 for more information. **Limited space available!**

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Goings on

Road paving

The main road through housing from the Ansbach Middle/High School to the Child Development Center on Katterbach Kaserne is undergoing resurfacing. Currently the surface has been removed. From Aug. 22-25 the road will be closed to traffic. The road will be repaved the first day. On Aug. 23-25 the entry lanes into parking lots will be repaved. Watch for traffic signs as changes take place.



Katterbach Kaserne

The exit lane at the main gate on Katterbach Kaserne will be closed due to construction until Aug. 20. Outgoing traffic will rerouted to use one of the incoming



lanes to exit.

The entrance lane of the main gate will not be affected.

Katterbach Health Clinic changes hours

Responding to community demands and available resources, Katterbach Health Clinic has adjusted evening patient care hours by combining the two evening clinics previously offered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings into one consolidated evening clinic on Wednesdays, offering the first Wednesday evening clinic on Aug. 10.

The clinic has resumed usual operating hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with reduced services after 12:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon for scheduled training.

Our primary focus is to provide additional access to routine healthcare during hours that doesn't conflict with usual daytime activities such as work or school.

Date changes for access to Barton Barracks

The city of Ansbach is performing construction on Meinhardswindener Strasse from the Barton Barracks main gate to Meinhardswinden village. Residents of the family housing duplexes will be able to access their quarters but through traffic will be prohibited until construction is complete.

As construction continues on Meinhardswindener Str. traffic will be blocked from the Barton Barracks



main gate to the Rewe Supermarkt. This change should take place on Aug. 22. There will be no through traffic until construction is finished.

The city of Ansbach will post detour (Umleitung) signs to redirect traffic during the construction. Be prepared for delays or longer than normal travel time.

Parking at the Rewe and walking to Barton Barracks is not allowed, Rewe is a private parking lot and vehicles are subject to being towed. Also parking at the Bleidorn Housing Area and walking to Barton Barracks is prohibited. Vehicles parked there illegally will be ticketed.

Ansbach Middle/High School office relocated

Until Aug. 12, the Ansbach Middle/High School Office will be temporarily located at the Ansbach Elementary School, on the 2nd floor. School registration packets are available for families.

Business hours are from 8 a.m.—4 p.m., call DSN 467-2945 or civilian 09802-83-2945.

Coming soon to CPOL

In the near future there will be a new feature added to the Civilian Personnel Online website called the Civilian Record Brief which will be located on the Employee Tab. The CRB is a “snap-shot of your career information which will include significant career events such as; Training, awards, performance histories, education, and other data.

This feature will allow employees to see what is in their records and give them easy access to correct and update the information.

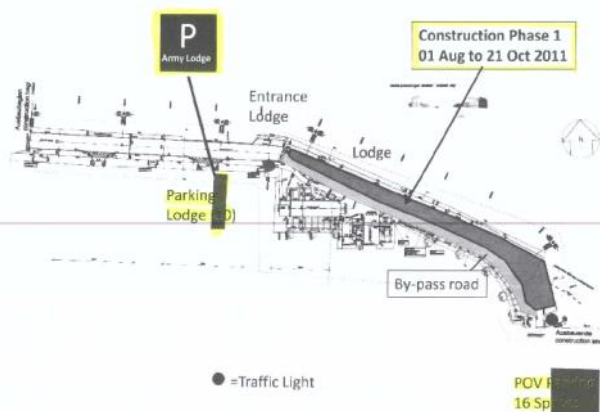
It will also serve as a reference for a supervisor and manager to better manage, guide, and counsel his/her employees.

This new feature is under final stages of construction and you can expect it to be up and running soon.

Construction on Bismarck Kaserne

The road at the Franconian Inn and the Training Support Center on Bismarck Kaserne is being repaved.

The road is reduced to one lane and parking has been moved to the parking lots of the barracks buildings and to the end of the construction area. Signs direct drivers to the parking area closest to the Franconian Inn.



Bismarck Kaserne

Strong Bonds Retreats

Please contact the Chaplain Family Life Center or your unit chaplain for the latest flyer with schedule and registration information. (DSN 467-2785 or 3670)

All retreats are at Edelweiss Lodge and Resort in Garmisch.

Date	Type	Audience
July 29-31	Marriage	2-159 ARB
July 29-31	Single parents	Garrison



Strong Bonds Retreats

DATE	TYPE	AUDIENCE
Aug. 12-14	Family Retreat	All CO grade/WOs
Oct. 21-23	Family Retreat	ALL
Oct. 28-30	TBD	TBD
Nov. 4-6	TBD	TBD
Dec. 2-4	TBD	TBD
Dec. 16-18	TBD	TBD

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Sesame Street comes to USAG Ansbach



The Sesame Street/USO Experience for Military Families, which is produced in partnership with the VEE Corporation, made its debut in July 2008 to help families deal with the challenges of deployment and homecomings. Audiences will meet a new character named Katie - a military child relocating to a new home. With the help of Elmo and other Sesame pals, Katie opens up about her fears and excitement as she deals with change and making new friends. The new show is headed to Alaska in late April on an around-the-world tour, and features a 25-minute high-energy character performance with special giveaways and vital outreach materials for those who attend.

"Sesame Workshop is proud to be able to bring such an invaluable resource to military families around the world," said Gary E. Knell, Sesame Workshop CEO and President. "Our latest show kicks off with a new character, a child who is adjusting to a move to a new location, something many of us can relate to. We are thrilled that the First Lady and Dr. Biden have chosen to highlight and promote our efforts to military families as we begin the next phase in our program."


"There is nothing that gives the USO more joy than making the lives of military families a little easier and lightening their load," said Sloan Gibson, USO President. "Relocating to a new place can be difficult for everyone, but especially for military families with young children. That is why this

tour is SO important and why we proudly stand beside Sesame Workshop to deliver a show that is entertaining and helpful to the children of those who serve."

Since the tour's inception four years ago, ***The Sesame Street/USO Experience for Military Families*** has logged more than 61,200 miles to 90 bases in 33 different states and nine countries. The tour has also performed 315 shows for more than 192,600 service members and their families. This phase of the tour will perform in Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, Korea, Turkey, Italy, Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, the United Kingdom and Spain.

The Sesame Street/USO Experience for Military Families



Sesame Street and the USO are bringing the furry, fuzzy and friendly muppets to military families around the world.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- » Introducing Katie, a military kid on Sesame Street who is moving to a new place
- » Free admission for military families and their children
- » Mini-show and giveaways
- » For tour information visit www.sesamestreet.org/TLC and www.uso.org

DATE:

Aug 11

TIME:

2:30 p.m.
&
6:30 p.m.

DOORS OPEN 30 MINS
PRIOR TO SHOWTIME



PLACE:

Katterbach Physical
Fitness Center

TO SIGN UP:

No cost. Seating is mandatory.
Available beginning July 29
Candace at the San Marcos Community Activity
Center or Biomark and The Tax Relief Office,
Stack Community Activity Center.

Due to fire restrictions, no strollers please.

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Aug. 11 at 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the Katterbach Physical Fitness Center. No cost tickets are required, get them at the Concierge in the Von Steuben Community Activity Center, Bismarck Kaserne, or the Tax Relief Office on Storck Barracks.

Was ist los in Franken?



By Bianca Sowders

German School Break

The summer break in Bavaria began on July 28 and ends on Sept. 10. Expect heavy traffic and long traffic jams, especially on the Autobahns going south and coming back during that time. For current traffic updates go to www.adac.de/reise_freizeit/verkehr, www.verkehrsinfo.de; www.verkehrsinformation.de or www.bayerninfo.de (in English)

Bike and Music Weekend – Geiselwind

Look at Bikes and American Cars, watch Stunt and Drag Race Shows during the Bike and Music Weekend in Geiselwind on Aug. 4 – 7. A detailed program can be found at www.bike-and-music-weekend.de

Fest der Porzelliner (Dish Festival) in Selb

The city of Selb, which has a long tradition of china production, celebrates its annual Porzelliner Festival on Aug. 6 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Many booths provide information on porcelain and china; a large flea market with more than 300 vendors attracts antique china lovers from all over. More



information at: www.selb.de/porzellinerfest

Bachwoche in Ansbach

The International Bach Week in Ansbach, July 29 – Aug. 7, hosts international artists and well-known ensembles performing music by Johann Sebastian Bach. A detailed program and concert tickets are available at the Tourist Office inside the Stadthaus (J.-S.- Bach-Platz 1). For more information also go to www.bachwoche.de.

Knight's Tournament at Night

Every Saturday in August the adventure park in Schloss Thurn (Schlossplatz 4, 91336 Heroldsbach) will be the site for a knight's tournament in the dark. Horseback riders will perform fire stunts and fight with flaming



swords. Other medieval entertainment, like fire eaters and historical music, will complete the program. The pre-show begins at 6 p.m., the fire show at 8:30 p.m. Show dates are Aug. 6, 14, 20 and 27; tickets are available at the counter or online. Adult tickets are 15.50 euro, children (up to age 12) and senior citizens (55 and up) pay 13.30 euro. For more details go to www.schloss-thurn.de

Rose Garden Serenades in Bamberg

Enjoy classical concerts with well-known musicians in the beautiful environment of the rose gardens of the Neue Residenz in Bamberg (Domplatz) on Aug. 6 and 20 and Sept. 3 and 4 at 8 p.m. In case of inclement weather the concerts are moved to the Kaisersaal. For tickets and info go to www.rosengarten-serenaden.com or www.kultur.bamberg.de

Old timer tractor meet in Bad Windsheim

The Freilandmuseum in Bad Windsheim is hosting a two-day old timer tractor meeting on Aug. 6 and 7, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. About 300 old vehicles will through the museum grounds or work on the fields. The museum is located on Eisweiherweg 1 in Bad Windsheim; more information about their events can be found at www.freilandmuseum.de



Medieval market on Burg Rabenstein

The Rabenstein Castle is hosting a medieval market on Aug. 5 – 7. The market with historical craftsmen, vendors and entertainment is open Friday noon to 10 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. For more information go to www.burg-rabenstein.de

Klassik Open Air in Nuremberg

In 2000, Nuremberg celebrated its 950th anniversary. Open air concerts with classical music, held in Luitpoldhain were one of the nicest birthday presents the city gave to its citizens. In the meantime, these fabulous guest appearances of both the Nuremberg Philharmonic and Nuremberg Symphonic Orchestras have become a fixture in the summer calendar of events. Twice every year over 50,000 music fans of all ages and from all walks of life wander out to the park in the summer for the Classic Open Air and a picnic in the park. The next Open Air Concert takes place on Aug. 6 at 8 p.m. The event is free.

Was ist los in Franken?



Summer Night Film Festival in Nuremberg

The Katharinenruine (Am Katharinenkloster 6/ Peter-Vischer-Strasse) in Nuremberg will be one of the outdoor movie sites that take part in Germany's annual Summer Night Film Festival in August. Some of the movies will be shown in their original language with mostly German subtitles: *Los Viajes del Viento*, Aug. 6 (with English subtitles-Preview); *Kings Of Comedy* – Silent movie comedies with Laurel and Hardy, The Little Rascals and Buster Keaton, accompanied by Miller the Killer on the piano, Aug 7; *Taking Woodstock*, Aug 8; *Zabriskie Point*, Aug 9; *Pianomania*, Aug 10; *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, Aug 14; *The Doors*, Aug 15. Admission begins at 8 p.m., movies start at 9:15 p.m.; seating and drinks are available, movies will be shown in any weather. A detailed program of the event can be downloaded at www.sommernachtfilmfestival.de.

Tucher Spectaculum in Nuremberg

You are catapulted straight into the middle ages if you venture into the Nuremberg Burggraben (city moat, Am Hallertor) Aug. 12 - 14: merchants, craftsmen, travelling entertainers, beautiful handmaidens, witches and villains mingle on this colorful market place, taking visitors on a journey back in time.

Knights' tournaments held on all three days are the highlight of this extravaganza. More information at www.tucher-spectaculum.de



Afrika Karibik Festival in Aschaffenburg

The African Caribbean Festival on the Volksfestplatz (Darmstädter Strasse) in Aschaffenburg promises four days filled with musical top acts on Aug. 12 – 15. It is one of the largest festivals of its kind in Europe, bringing ten thousands of visitors into town. The main stage along the Main River and the other stages have featured stars like *Shaggy*, *Xavier Naidoo*, *Jimmy Cliff* or *Samy Deluxe* in the past.

This year's line-up includes *Sean Paul*, *Patrice & the Supowers*, *Marteria*, *Inner Circle*, *Luciano & Band*, *Mono & Nikitaman*, *Stephen Marley*, *I-Fire*, *Jamaram*, *Iriepathie & Band*, *Martin Jondo*, *Heckert Empire*, *Alain Nkossi Konda*, *René Moreno Band*, *Hif & Afro Soleil*, *Malik Mé*, *Mi Solar*, *Sousou & Maher Cissoko*, *Moussa Coulibaly*, *Calypsonic* and many more ... The festival is completed with a giant world bazaar, a "culinary road," acrobats, a children's culture program, fire theater and the Africa tent.

Tickets can be purchased as a five day package or as single day tickets. Detailed information, programs and ticket hotline can be found at www.afrika-festival.de.

Folk im Park - Nuremberg

The open air festival *Folk im Park* on Aug. 14 in Nuremberg presents artists who are not main stream, but fit the drawers of Neo-Folk, NuFolk, Indietronica, IndiePop or Electronica. The festival takes place in Marienbergpark (enter at Kilianstr./Äußere Schopenhauerstr./Braillestr) from 2 – 9:30 p.m. For more info go to www.folkimpark.com

Open-Air Summer Breeze in Dinkelsbühl

The *Summer Breeze Open Air 2011* in Dinkelsbühl is one of the largest metal festivals in Germany. Two outdoor and one tent stage will feature about 90 bands within three days, Aug. 18 – 20. For more information and tickets for the festival, which takes place at the air field of the Aero-club Dinkelsbühl (Flugplatzstraße 1, Dinkelsbühl) go to www.summer-breeze.de

Tour with the Rothenburg Night Watchman

Meet the night watchman of Rothenburg for an English language guided tour at the market square at 8 p.m. The tours are provided daily from mid March until Christmas. The tour takes about one hour and costs 6 euro per person; kids under 12 go for free. No reservation required. For more information call the Rothenburg Tourismus Service at 09861-404-800, or email to: info@rothenburg.de. Details on the history of the night watchman can also be found at (click on English version) Details on the history of the night watchman can also be found at www.nightwatchman.de (click on English version).



Guided Tour of Rothenburg in English

Guided tours of Rothenburg in English run all summer until November. This tour through the historic old town offers an overview of the various aspects and epochs of the history of the town of Rothenburg.

The daily meeting point is the Market Square in front of the Town Hall at 2 p.m. For a duration of 90 minutes you will pay a fee of 7 euro per person.

For more information on the tour and other events in Rothenburg call the Tourist Service Office at 09861 – 404800 or mail them at: info@rothenburg.de. The city website can be found at: www.rothenburg.de

USAG ANSBACH OFFICIAL SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE

SHIPTON-BISMARCK-KATTERBACH AND RETURN



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SHIPTON BUS STOP	(START)	0820	0914	1009	1103	1245	1339
BISMARCK BUS STOP (Across from gas Station)		0830	0924	1019	1113	1255	1349
KATTERBACH LOOP STOP 1		0837	0931	1026	1120	1302	1356
KATTERBACH LOOP STOP 2		0839	0933	1028	1122	1304	1358
HANGAR BLDG. 5808		0843	0937	1032	1126	1308	1402
KATTERBACH COMMISARY		0845	0939	1034	1128	1310	1404
KATTERBACH CLOTHING SALES		0847	0941	1036	1130	1312	1406
BISMARCK BUS STOP (Across from gas Station)		0854	0948	1043	1137	1319	1413
SHIPTON BUS STOP	(END)	0904	0958	1053	1147	1329	1423

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BARTON BARRACKS	(START)	0515	0935	START	1315	START	START
ILLESHEIM COMMISARY BACKSIDE		0600	↓	1145	↓	1500	1700
ILLESHEIM-AST BUS STOP		0604	↓	1149	↓	1504	1704
SHIPTON GATE		0645	0953	1230	1325	1545	1745
KATTERBACH SHOPPETTE		0652	1000	1237	1332	1552	1752
KATTERBACH GYM		0654	1002	1239	1334	1554	1754
BISMARCK BUS STOP (Across from gas station)		0657	1005	1242	1337	1557	1757
ILLESHEIM COMMISARY BACKSIDE			1100	↓	1430	↓	1648
ILLESHEIM BUS STOP			END	↓	END	↓	END
BARTON BARRACKS	(END)	0715		1300		1810	

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BARTON BARRACKS	(START)	0530	0705	0855	1050	1245	1435	1640	1830
BLEIDORN LIBRARY		0535	0710	0900	1055	1250	1440	1645	1835
SHIPTON KASERNE		0549	0724	0914	1109	1304	1454	1659	1839
BISMARCK FRANCONIAN INN			0732	0922	1117	1312	1502	1707	1847
BISMARCK BUS STOP (Across from gas Station)		0558	0733	0923	1118	1313	1503	1708	1848
KATTERBACH CLOTHING SALES		0603	0738	0928	1123	1318	1508	1713	1853
KATTERBACH FITNESS CENTER		0605	0740	0930	1125	1320	1510	1715	1855
KATTERBACH LOOP STOP 1			0746	0936	1131	1326	1516	1721	1901
KATTERBACH LOOP STOP 2			0748	0938	1133	1328	1518	1723	1903
KATTERBACH CLOTHING SALES			0750	0940	1135	1330	1520	1725	1905
KATTERBACH FITNESS CENTER			0753	0943	1138	1333	1523	1728	1908
BISMARCK FRANCONIAN INN			0756	0946	1141	1336	1526	1731	1911
BISMARCK BUS STOP (Across from gas Station)			0757	0947	1142	1337	1527	1732	1912
SHIPTON KASERNE			0802	0952	1147	1342	1532	1737	1917
BLEIDORN LIBRARY			0816	1006	1201	1356	1546	1751	1931
BARTON BARRACKS	(END)	0625	0823	1013	1208	1403	1553	1758	1938

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Pick up point
Number of passengers
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Time of pick up

Payment
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- Your name and number
- Time of pick-up
- Number of passengers
- Destination

Notify the dispatcher

- If traveling to the airport, number/size of luggage
- If you are taking a stroller



Payment only in Euro

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Job openings are listed on the Army Civilian Personnel Web site: <http://acpol.army.mil/employment/>, for NAF; cpol.army.mil or [USA Jobs](#) for AF; and [AAFES](#). On these job ads, you will find the name of the position, the low and high grades and the closing date. See the appropriate site above on how to apply. To make sure you have the latest info, contact ACS or conduct current job searches on the sites.



Civilian Personnel Advisory Center

Barton Barracks, Bldg 5254
DSN: 468.7897
CIV: 0981.183 7897
M-F 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Non-Appropriated Funds

Barton Barracks, Bldg 5254
DSN: 468.7822
CIV: 0981.183 7822
M-T-W & F 9 a.m. –noon, 1–3 p.m.
Thursday 1-3 p.m.

Army Education Center

Storck Barracks Bldg. 6503
DSN: 467-4750
CIV: 09841-83-4750
Katterbach Kaserne Bldg. 5818
DSN: 467-2817
CIV: 09802-83-2817

Job Search Websites

<http://www.chra.eur.army.mil> Search this site for all Department of the Army Federal jobs for U.S. citizens, Local National and other non –U.S. Citizen jobs in and around the Ansbach/ Illesheim area and U.S. Army Facilities in Europe.

<http://www.eu.dodea.edu/pers/vacancies.htm> Search this site for Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS) – Europe Employment information.

<http://www.usajobs.com> This site lists federal jobs and federal contractor jobs throughout the world.

<http://www.commissaries.com> Search this site for information on employment with DeCA and our local commissaries.

<http://www.militaryspousejobsearch.org> This site lists job opportunities with employers who are committed to hiring military spouses.

<http://www.monster.com> Provided information on jobs throughout the world.

<http://www.ratracerebellion.com> Provides a variety list of job opportunities through many well known companies; it also includes home based business opportunities.

<http://www.overseasjobcentre.co.uk/> Provides information on different job opportunities over the world.

<http://www.serco-na.com> – Provides information on different contract opportunities.

The following information is a product of the Directorate Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation. Any questions regarding these events should be directed to the appropriate office within DFMWR.



Hey, let's take that community driving tour, visit the German hospital, swimming pool & other local places!

We'll explore downtown shopping!

Wow, We will explore Nurnberg or Wurzburg!

We're going to use the German bus!

This will be fun!

Learning some German will be fun!

This will help me!

3-DAY ORIENTATION
Tuesday-Thursday * 08:30 - 15:00
Jul 19-21.....Rothenburg o.d.T.
Aug 17-19.....Nürnberg
Sep 20-22.....Würzburg

COST
12 Euros for bus & train (day 2 & 3)
Extra for lunch & shopping.
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Willkommen to Germany!
Family Members & Civilians
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Join us to learn about the services available to you in
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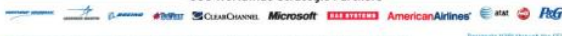
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**Katterbach Physical
Fitness Center**

TO SIGN UP:
No cost to the military family.
Available beginning July 25
Concerts at the Van Dusen Community Activity
Center on Barracks and The Tor Relief Office,
Storck Community Activity Center.

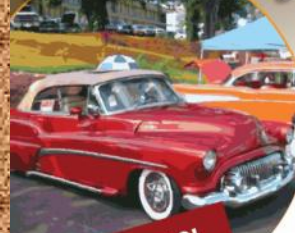
Due to fire restrictions, no smokers please.

FMWR Entertainment, 0981.183.7662/DSN 468.7636

USO Worldwide Strategic Partners



AUTO AUCTION



**August 30, 2011
7 p.m.
Storck Barracks**

**\$35 Registration Fee
per vehicle
\$3 Bidders Fee**

PAST DEALS!

2002 Mazda Tribute \$750
2003 Dodge Caravan \$1000
1995 BMW318 \$200
1998 Nissan Micra \$200
2003 Ford Ka \$500

RAFFLE PRIZES!

- Tire rotation
 - Brake check
- Must be present to win

Open to all U.S. ID cardholders
to bid or auction.

Vehicles from all communities
accepted and must be pre-registered.
Bring the current registration to
Storck Automotive Skills the day
of the auction.



Automotive Skills

Barton Barracks, Bldg 5262
Hours: Mon/Thu/Fri 11:30 - 8 p.m.
Sat/Sun 10 - 6 p.m.
CIV 0981.183.7662
DSN 468.7662

Storck Barracks, Bldg 6541
Hours: Mon/Tue/Fri 11:30 - 8 p.m.
Sat/Sun 10 - 6 p.m.
CIV 09841.83.4608
DSN 467.4608

START SMART GOLF

Ages 3 to 7 • Fridays
10-11 a.m. Katterbach
1-2 p.m. Storck
June 24-Aug 6 • Cost: \$20

ARCHERY

Ages 8 & up • 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Mondays Katterbach, Tuesdays Storck
June 20-Aug 1 • Cost: \$25

FIELD HOCKEY

Ages 6 & up • 12:30-2 p.m.
Mondays Storck, Thursdays Katterbach
June 20-Aug 2 • Cost: \$25

SOCCER

Ages 5 to 9, 10 & up • 2-3:30 p.m.
Tuesdays Katterbach, Thursdays Storck
June 28-Aug 4 • Cost: \$25

GOLF

Ages 8 & up • 4:30-6 p.m.
Fridays in Bad Windsheim
June 17-Aug 5 • Cost: €40

BOWLING

Ages 6 & up • 4-5:30 p.m.
Fridays at Katterbach
June 24-Aug 5 • Cost: \$25



DAY TRIPS

Ages 8 & up • Cost: \$25 ea

July 13

Canoeing at the
Altmühlsee River

July 27

Biking at the Altmühlsee

August 10

High Rope Course at
Kletterwald Pottenstein

For more information, call
0981.183.7866

Child, Youth and School Services Youth Sports Summer Camp Registration

Sign up at Parent Central Services beginning May 1
<https://www.webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/ansbachcys.html>



Parent Central Services

Katterbach Kaserne

Bldg 5818, Yellow Wing
Mon-Thurs 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Fri 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
US Holidays: Closed
CIV 09802.83.2533/2531
DSN 467.2533/2531

Storck Barracks

Bldg 6510
Mon-Thurs 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Fri 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Closed daily for lunch: 1-2 p.m.
US Holidays: Closed
CIV 09841.83.4880
DSN 467.4880



Open to all
community
members

BINGO

August 10 @ 7 p.m.

Von Steuben Community Activity Center Ballroom,
Bismarck Kaserne
\$10 for 11 games/\$10 for additional cards

PRIZES

AAFES Gift Cards • Brigade Commander 4 day passes • Assorted gift baskets
Snacks & beverages provided by BOSS



Better Opportunities for Single Service Members (BOSS)
Bismarck Kaserne Bldg 5845 / Storck Barracks, Bldg 6657
DSN 467.2921
ansbachboss@eur.army.mil
Facebook: Ansbach BOSS

U.S. Army Child, Youth & School Services

Summer Detours 2011

Youth Summer Program

20 JUNE - 26 AUGUST

You must be registered one week before the actual week of summer camp & attend at least one Parent Meeting.

Students entering grades 7th-12th for the 2011-2012 school year.

Camp Detour

Garmisch

France

AKMühl Lake

Holiday Park

\$80 per week for weeks 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, & 10
\$160 per week for weeks 2, 4, 7, & 9

Waterparks, amusement parks, Italy, France & England.

10 weeks of whirlwind fun, on the road to a new spot every day!

Subject to change based on enrollment.

Space is limited. Sign up early at Parent Central Services

Parent Central Services

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Fri 11:30-17:00
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CIV 09802 83 2533/2531 • DSN 467 2533/2531

Storck Barracks
Mon-Thurs 12:00-17:00
Fri 11:30-17:00
Closed daily for lunch: 13:00-14:00
US Holidays: Closed
CIV 09841 83 4980 DSN 467 4980

SKIES Unlimited the edge!

ARE YOU THE NEXT Rising Star?

GRAND PRIZE

One talented singer will win an all expenses paid, three-day professional recording studio experience in Hollywood, California!

Local Cash Prizes

1st Place: \$500 cash and a chance to compete for the grand prize in the televised finale!
2nd Place: \$250 cash
3rd Place: \$100 cash

Singers must be Active Duty Reserve, National Guard, or their Family Members 18 and older with a valid DoD ID card.

OpRisingStar.com
Visit for more details and official rules.

GET READY NOW!
1, 8, 15 September
Terrace Playhouse on Barton
Food & Beverages available
Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!
FRGs and Units with the most attendance will get \$300.
For more information: 09802.83.7636

Melissa Gomez, 2010 OpRisingStar Winner

Ansbach Arts & Crafts

Registration is required a week in advance, payment is due at sign-up. All classes require parental supervision for ages under 18. If parents create a separate craft from their child, an additional fee will be charged. Refunds given up to two days before class.

Textile Crafts

Sewing Machine Certification • \$5
(free supplies!)

Starting 2 MAY • 18:00-19:00 • Every other Mon

Quilting in 2 Parts • \$12.50

Starting 9 MAY • 17:30-19:30 • Every other Mon

Sewing Crafts: Monthly Theme Projects \$12.50

Starting 5 MAY • 17:30-19:30 • Every other Thu

Textile Crafts: Monthly Theme Projects \$12.50

Starting 12 MAY • 17:30-19:30 • Every other Thu

Pottery

Pottery Throwing Classes • \$10

Fri • 12:00-14:00

6, 13, 20 MAY • 3, 10 JUN

Paint Your Own Pottery!

Prices range from \$6-\$15

Artist Trips

Faber-Castell Factory Tour

Fri 15 JUL

Meissen Porcelain Factory Tour

Sat 10 SEP

Käthe Wohlfahrt &

Deutsches Weihnachtsmuseum

Sat 19 NOV • Rothenburg

Holiday Toy Factory: Steiff Plush Toys

Sat 3 DEC • Gengen ab der Brenz

Digital Mat Cutting

FRG Social lunch, demonstration and craft • \$8

Fri 12 AUG • 12:00-14:00

Kids Mat Cutting Demonstration • \$8

Thu 13 OCT • 16:00-17:00

Mother's Day (8 MAY) Crafts

Mother's Day Craft for Dads & Kids • \$8 ea

Fri 6 MAY • 17:00-18:00

Mother's Day Textile Craft • \$7 ea

Sat 7 MAY

Ages 4-6: 10:30-11:30 • Ages 8-12: 12:00-13:00

Father's Day (19 JUN) Crafts

Father's Day Craft for Kids • \$7 ea

Sat 11 JUN

Ages 4-6: 10:30-11:30 • Ages 8-12: 12:00-13:00

Father's Day Craft for Moms & Kids • \$8 ea

Fri 17 JUN • 16:00-17:00

Woodshop Safety Certification

\$10 / class • Ages 18+

Call for date and time.

Framing Certification Class

\$25 / class • Ages 18+

By appointment only

The Arts & Crafts Center is a great place for unforgettable parties! \$2.00ea. per hour



Bldg 5262, Barton Barracks Next to Vehicle Inspection
Mon/Thu/Fri 12:00-20:00
Sat/Sun 10:00-18:00
CIV 0981.183.7627 DSN 468.7627
E-mail: AnsbachArtsCrafts@eur.army.mil
Facebook: Ansbach Arts & Crafts Center



Join us every month at a different restaurant to learn about German dining customs & meet new people.



MEETS

Monthly • 11:00-14:00

Katterbach: Meet at ACS to carpool

Storck: Meet at ACS to take the train

SCHEDULE

14 JULY

Katterbach: Rotes Ross, Lichtenau

Storck: Neue Welt, Bad Windsheim

11 AUGUST

Katterbach: Restaurant Tham, Ansbach

Storck: Delphi, Bad Windsheim

15 SEPTEMBER

Katterbach: Kronacher, Ansbach

Storck: Altstadt Café, Bad Windsheim

COST

Approx. € 20 for lunch, drinks, tip

Bring a friend! Children welcome!

LunchBunch

German Dining Group



Katterbach

Katterbach Kaserne Bldg. 5817A

Monday - Thursday 8-5 p.m.

Friday 11:30-5 p.m.

09802.83.2883/2553 • 467.2883/2553

Storck Barracks

Bldg. 6510

Monday - Thursday 8-5 p.m.

Friday 11:30-5 p.m.

09841.83.4555 • 467.4555

POSTURE
STRENGTH
ENERGY
SLEEP
BALANCE
CORE STRENGTH

Yoga...

...for lunch

Katterbach Physical Fitness Center
Mondays • 11:45-12:30 p.m.
09802.83.2771 DSN 467.2771

Katterbach School Age Center &
Storck School Age Center

Amazing HOURLY CARE

**BEFORE & AFTER
SCHOOL***

**Monday - Friday
05:30-08:00 &
14:30-18:00**

OR

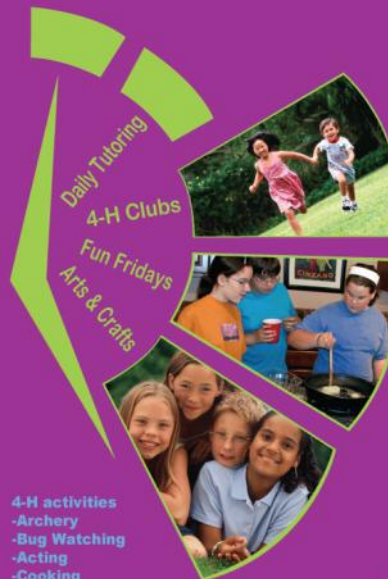
**Spring/Summer/Winter
Breaks* &
School Closings
05:50-18:00**

*Excluding Federal holidays

**Ask about 4 free open
recreation hours per month
and a flat hourly rate of
\$4.00 per hour per child**

For reservations contact the facilities.
Reserve hourly 1-2 weeks in advance.

Reservations the day of need on a space available basis.



4-H activities
-Archery
-Bug Watching
-Acting
-Cooking
-Health & Beauty

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Board Study Groups Ranks E6 & below

We are also looking for Senior Leaders to assist with mentoring and instructing

PRACTICE BEFORE A MOCK BOARD!

Promotion Board • Soldier of the Month Board • Soldier of the Quarter Board

**Every Tues & Thurs from 7-9 p.m. @
BOSS Lounge Bismarck Kaserne**

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)

Bldg 5845, Bismarck Kaserne and
Bldg 6657, Storck Barracks
DSN 467.2921

ansbachboss@eur.army.mil
Facebook: Ansbach BOSS

Sponsorship Training

A great sponsor is NO ACCIDENT!



LEARN

- How to help incoming personnel, Military or Civilian, and Family Members transition easily and quickly into life in their new home.

REQUEST

- A class with ACS today!

COST: FREE!

CONTACT:

- Katterbach or Storck ACS



Army Community Service

Katterbach Bldg 5817A
Hours: Mon-Thu 08:00-17:00 / Fri 11:30-17:00
CIV 09802.83.2883 DSN 467.2883
Storck Bldg 6516
Hours: Mon-Thu 08:00-17:00 / Fri 11:30-17:00
CIV 09841.83.4555 DSN 467.4555

SmoothMove

*PCSing from the Ansbach Community
and want to know more about your
new community and duty station?*



THIS SEMINAR:

- Provides tools to find information on your new duty station
- Covers your PCS benefits & entitlements
- Covers financial implications of moving
- Gives tips on how to deal with travel stress
- Has tips on housing
- Shows you how to use the "Plan My Move" tool

COST: FREE!

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